

Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship Application

Background:

The Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship is open to children adopted from foster care to provide increased opportunities for advanced education. The Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption are administrators of the scholarship program.

Eligibility:

The specific eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicants must have been adopted from the United States foster care system at or after the age of thirteen.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
- Applicants may only apply one time
- Qualifying grade point average must be maintained or improved throughout the applicant's senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Application Requirements:

- A completed application.
- Three short essays written by the student. The essay topics are described on the following application.
- Demonstration of financial need.
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter should represent a teacher or administrator who is familiar with the student's work and accomplishments. The second letter should come from a significant person in the child's life (i.e. social worker, coach, etc.). Both letters should reflect the writer's knowledge of the student's achievements, improvements, and personal needs. Please attach to the application.
- A recent photo of applicant. Please attach to the application.
- The student's most recent high school transcript. Please attach to the application.
- First semester grades. Please forward first semester grades when available.
- The deadline for submitting this application is April 20, 2009.
- Address to submit the application is:

Children's Action Network
Attn: Capital One Scholarship
10951 West Pico Boulevard, Suite 330
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Scholarships for two-institutions will total \$5,000 and scholarships for four-year institutions will total \$10,000. Please note \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded in two installments.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____

Parent(s)' Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____

Is your father, mother, or legal guardian an employee of Capital One, the Children's Action Network, or the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption or Wendy's?

Yes _____ No _____

Student's High School: _____

Address: _____

Student's College Choice (Check one):

Community College _____ 4-year College/University _____

Vocational School _____

School Name and Address: _____

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1. In 200 words or less, discuss your goals for college and post college (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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2. In 200 words or less, discuss the extracurricular and community service experiences you have led and/or participated in during your time in high school (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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3. In 500 words or less, tell us about someone that has been important to you (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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4. Describe your financial need (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).